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In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21 as follows:

The 'Fugachee Fuji' apple tree was discovered as a sport mutation of its parent 'Fuji' (unpatented) tree in a cultivated orchard near Brewster, Washington in 1998. 'Fugachee Fuji' was asexually propagated by budding at the same location in 1998, and has been observed to remain stable and true to type over successive generations.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12 as follows:

Flower Size    Diameter 4.3 to 4.4 ~~mm~~ cm; 4 to 6 flowers per cluster; not showy

Please insert the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 5, line 3 (ending with the word "acute"), and before the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4 (beginning with the word "Color"):

Venation        Reticulate

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4 as follows:

Color            Upper surface green 137A; lower surface green 138D; vein green 138D

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 as follows:

Size of lenticels    Small; diameter approximately 1.0 mm

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7 as follows:

Seeds Avg. 6 per fruit; width 0.5 cm; length 1.0 cm; greyed-orange 165A, oval,

smooth